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RE: PATENT APPLICATION: 09/892,169
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In response to your office action summary dated 6/5/02, thank you for your detailed action summary. As you have pointed out, there are a large number of amendments and/or corrections to be made. Additionally, given the recommendation that I retain the services of a registered patent attorney to complete these amendments I have made a large number of enquiries to that end.

As of this time I have been unsuccessful in finding a suitable attorney.

I hereby request an extension of time to retain the services of a suitable attorney and make the amendments and/or corrections specified in your document.

I appreciate your attention to this request and assure you that granted the additional time, you will be satisfied with the alterations to the patent.

I will attempt to contact you by telephone tomorrow. If you should wish to contact me, I can be reached at the following numbers:

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Very truly yours,



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